



The Episcopal Diocese of Texas
Office of the Bishop

February 26, 2016

The Reverend Aaron M. G. Zimmerman, Rector,
Saint Alban's Episcopal Church
305 North 30th Street
Waco, Texas 76710

Dear Aaron:

Seventy years is a long time even if you weren't the rector for the whole time. Just think of how many sermons that would involve!

I want you and the congregation of St. Alban's to know that the Diocese of Texas is proud of you and your accomplishments over the years. I realize that there have been "ups" and "downs" over the seventy years on North 30th Street, but I rejoice with you that through it all, what is important hasn't changed. As you point out, what has remained is "a commitment to outreach, service, compassionate pastoral care, and godly worship."

With this as your background you are now poised to take advantage of a really exciting time of new life and new growth. I give thanks for your inspiring past and with you, look forward to an exciting future.

God's blessing and best wishes to all of you on this auspicious anniversary.

Faithfully,

C. Andrew Doyle, D.D.
IX Bishop of Texas

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